

2004 Current Fiscal Year Report: Defense Environmental Response Task Force

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1. Department or Agency		2. Fiscal Year	
Department of Defense		2004	
3. Committee or Subcommittee		3b. GSA Committee No.	
Defense Environmental Response Task Force		190	
4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	06/04/1999		10/22/2004
8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date	
Yes	P.L. 102.380	09/30/2004	
9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?	
Terminate			
11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)			
12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
P.L. 102.380	10/05/1992	Continuing	No
15. Description of Committee National Policy Issue Advisory Board			
16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this FiscalYear		
17a. Open Meetings and Dates	17b. Closed	17c. Partially Closed	Other Activities
No Meetings	0	0	0

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Defense Environmental Response Task Force provided recommendations to Congress and the Department of Defense on ways to expedite and improve environmental response actions at military installations being closed or realigned. By studying and monitoring the progress of environmental cleanup at closing installations, and the progress being made by Federal and State agencies in implementing the recommendations made in the past regarding environmental cleanup at closing installations, the Task Force was able to formulate appropriate advice and recommendations.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The membership of the Task Force was specified in Section 125 of Public Law 102-380, the Military Constriction Appropriation Act for Fiscal Year 1993. The specified membership reflects Federal, State, and public interest views pertinent to carrying out environmental response actions at closing or realigning military installations.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The Defense Environmental Response Task Force was reconvened by Section 125 of Public Law 102-380, the Military Constriction Appropriation Act for Fiscal Year 1993. The statute specified that the Task Force shall remain standing until the date determined by the Secretary of Defense on which all base closure activities required under Title II of the Defense Authorization Amendments and Base Closure and Realignment Act (Public Law 100-526) are completed. The Task Force met two times during Fiscal Year 1998, and once during Fiscal Year 1999. No meetings were held in FY-2000 through 2003.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

A formal advisory committee composed of representatives of Federal and State agencies, as well as public interest groups was mandated by statute to develop recommendations on issues relating to environmental cleanup and response actions at closing or realigning military installations. The perspectives brought by the members of the Task Force in the analysis of the issues in an open forum reflected the diverse interest of stakeholders in both environmental cleanup and reuse of closing military installations.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

N/A

21. Remarks

No legislation has been drafted to terminate this committee, and with future base closings on the current administration's agenda, the committee may be reactivated. The committee charter has lapsed because the committee has not met in over four years.

Designated Federal Officer

Jennifer Spaeth DoD Committee Management Officer

Narrative Description

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What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>

Over \$10,000,000
Cost Savings Other

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Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

NA

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

NA

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

NA

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

NA

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities
Reallocated resources

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| Issued new regulation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proposed legislation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Action Comments

NA

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Contact DFO | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Access Comments

NA